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ON MAY 16, 1975, AMELCAR SANTUCHO, THE BROTHER OF MARIO
ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE TROTSKYITE
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY
(ERP), WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE AUTHORITIES IN PARAGUAY WHILE
TRAVELING WITH A FALSE ARGENTINE PASSPORT UNDER THE NAME
JUAN MANUEL MONTENEGRO. SANTUCHO HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED PARAGUAY
WITH A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR),
CHILEAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. UNDER INTERROGATION IN PARAGUAY,
SANTUCHO AND HIS COMPANION ADMITTED THEY WERE TAKING PART
IN ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING JUNTA, AN ORGANIZATION
ESTABLISHED BY THE ERP AND COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE MIR, THE ERP
THE ARMY OF LIBERATION (ELMO), BOLIVIA AND THE NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN-TUPAMAROS), OF URUGUAY. SINCE MAY 1976
1975, SANTUCHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED IN PARAGUAY.

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ON JANUARY 5, 1976, KNUT BRODSGAARD AARS, ^{Norway} NORWEGIAN
AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA AND PARAGUAY, ADVISED HE RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE IN OSLO INDICATING
THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN INFORMALLY APPROACHED IN ORDER
TO SOUND OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S FEELING IN ACCEPTING AMILCAR
SANTUCHO AS A POLITICAL EXILE FROM ARGENTINA. ACCORDING TO
AMBASSADOR USRE, THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WAS INFORMALLY ADVISED
THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS A PENDING REQUEST WITH THE
PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE EXTRADITION OF SANTUCHO TO ARGENTINA.
IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT THAT SHOULD
THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT EXTRADITE SANTUCHO TO ARGENTINA,
SANTUCHO, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE

ARGENTINE CONSTITUTION, COULD
ST REQUEST THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO DEPART ARGENTINA FOR A THIRD
COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM. AMBASSADOR AARS ADVISED THAT HE HAD
BEEN REQUESTED BY THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE IN OSLO TO PROVIDE
GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SANTUCHO AND TO CONFIRM THAT HE
WAS THE BROTHER OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE ERR/LEADER.

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